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METHOD AND SYSTEM

Reply to Office Action and Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To highlight the distinctions of the above-referenced Patent Application over the prior art in the Office Action of June 28th, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

The Examiner objected to Claims 5-8 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter under 35 USC §101. Claims 5-8 were also rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Kindly cancel Claims 5 through 8.

REMARKS

A Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of U.S. Patent 7,047,419 is enclosed.

Every attempt has been made to place the claims in condition for allowance and it is respectfully submitted that there are no further issues, formal or substantive, that remain for prosecution. Formal allowance of the application is, therefore, respectfully solicited. In view of the foregoing remarks, the undersigned respectfully submits that the amended independent claims are clearly allowable.

If after reviewing this Response, there are any remaining informalities which need to be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such matters.

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Respectfully submitted,

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